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The Newsletter of the NPG Foundation Scholarship Fund
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Meet the 2016-2017 NPG Foundation Scholarship Recipients

NPGF Scholarship Fund
Awards $125,000 in Scholarships to 86 Recipients for the 2016 - 2017 Academic Year

The National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship Fund aims to foster educational opportunities for the children of National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) member companies by offering scholarships to colleges or vocational/technical schools. The fund provides nonrenewable scholarships in the amounts of $1,000 - $2,000

The 2017 – 2018 academic year online scholarship application opens August 15, 2016 on the NPGA website.

Scholarship Recipients:
(in alphabetical order)

JENNIFER ADAMS - NPGA At-Large Scholarship

Jennifer Adams is from a small town in Northeast Iowa and is the daughter of David and Robin Adams. She is a 2016 graduate of Starmont High School and will be a freshman at the University of Northern Iowa. She will major in elementary education with a minor in special education. In high school Jennifer's activities included: athletics, hall senate, and participating in campus ministry. Jennifer's father works for Viafield in Arlington, Iowa.

RAVEN AIKEN - Al Darr Scholarship

Raven Aiken is from Norris, Tennessee and a recent graduate of Anderson County High School. Raven participated in National Honor Society and student government. She also enjoyed her true love as a French hornist for the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra and Tennessee All State Orchestra. At ACHS, Raven participated in marching band, concert band and played the piano for chorus. She also volunteers many hours working with the children at Jacksboro United Methodist Church. Raven is attending Carson Newman University in the fall majoring in instrumental music education. Raven’s mother, Robin Proffitt, is the Marketing Director at Powell-Clinch Utility District.
Jessica Anderson has been active in Student Council, National Honor Society, Matchwits, Volleyball, Basketball, Youth Group, and 4-H. She was the Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President of Student Council and was the treasurer for four years in 4-H. Jessica began taking college classes her sophomore year of high school. Jessica is going to attend Kansas State University in the fall majoring in Architectural Engineering. She has been accepted into the Alpha of Clovia 4-H Scholarship house. This scholarship has helped her with costs of attending college to achieve her dream career. Jessica's mother, Teresa Anderson, is an Accountant for Edison Propane in Yoder, CO.

Joe Anderson graduated from Middlesex High School in Saluda, Virginia. He was the president of his school’s National Honor Society and a senior captain on the varsity baseball team. He has also played varsity football for two years where he was awarded the most improved player. He is so thankful for receiving this scholarship because it helps him achieve his goal of graduating college to become a history teacher. He can’t wait to see what the future will hold for him and thanks the foundation for helping him get there. His proud mother, Tammy Rogers, is a Credit Manager for Revere Gas in Hartfield, VA.

Rebecca "Becky" Avery will be starting her Freshman year at Missouri State University this fall. Becky’s passion in life is music and her desire is to follow in her band director’s footsteps by pursuing a degree in Music Education and becoming a band director. In middle school through high school, Becky played trumpet and was in choir, and she plans on continuing with those concepts while also expanding her musical expertise. This award will be very instrumental in providing the funds necessary to send her off to college. "Thank you. Off to MSU!!" Her mother, Julie Rivere, is the Office Manager for Propane Resources dba Mountain Country Propane in Branson, MO.

Brett Bachman attends Kansas State University’s College of Business studying accounting and plans to pursue a Masters of Accounting. He is also a member of Kansas State’s Cross Country and Track programs. Brett’s parents, Ron and Beth Bachman, own St. Joe Petroleum and Consumer Propane.
JEFFREY BACHMAN - Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Jeff Backman is a student at Kansas State University, majoring in Marketing. Additionally, he is pursuing minors in Leadership Studies and German. Jeff is also a member of the K-State Cross Country and Track & Field teams. He is very thankful to be receiving a scholarship from the National Propane Gas Foundation. Jeff's parents, Ron and Beth Bachman, own St. Joe Petroleum and Consumer Propane.

MADISSON BALDWIN - Williams Energy Scholarship

Madisson Baldwin graduated from Somerset Area High School in June of 2016. At Somerset she was involved in Students Against Destructive Decisions, Future Business Leaders of America, and the National Honor Society. Madisson was also a game day and competition cheerleader during HS. After graduation she plans on attending California University of Pennsylvania where she plans on majoring in biology and mortuary sciences to fulfill her career goal of being an autopsy technician. Her father, Ray Baldwin, is a Driver for Suburban Propane, L.P. in Somerset, PA.

TAYLOR BARKER - NPGA At-Large Scholarship

Taylor Barker recently graduated from West Elk High School in Howard, KS. She enjoys spending time with friends and family. She held many leadership roles in school including President of National Honor Society and District President of Family Career and Community Leaders of America. She has participated in mission trips with her church the last four summers. She is attending Kansas State University in the fall to study Physical Therapy. This scholarship will allow her to help pay the many expenses of a college education. Her parents own Tri-Star Propane in Severy, KS.

NICOLE BASSANO - Suburban Propane Scholarship

Nicole Bassano is a hard working student. She is the first in her whole entire family to attend college, and in time, she'll also be the first in her family to finish college. Nicole hopes that she will acquire a degree in teaching from St. Petersburg College so that she can one day shape the mind of other children and inspire them to work hard to achieve their dream jobs. Nicole loves to read and write on her down time, good hobbies to keep her brain exercised! Her father, Thomas Bassano, is a Propane Technician for Suburban Propane in Clearwater, FL.

SPENCER BENJAMIN - CHS Propane Scholarship

Spencer Benjamin is a graduate of Mineral County High School in Hawthorne Nevada. In high school, he played four years of varsity football, three years of varsity basketball, three years of varsity baseball, and one year of varsity track. In the fall, Spencer will be attending Boise State University to get his bachelor’s degree in kinesiology. He really enjoys being in the outdoors, and Idaho was a perfect fit for him. Spencer couldn’t be more excited to attend college in the fall! His mother, Misty Love, is an Office Manager for Valley Propane Service in Hawthorne, NV.
KYLIE BILEK - Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Kylie Bilek is from Perryville, Missouri and graduated from Perryville High School. She will be attending Kaskaskia College in Centralia, Illinois and will major in radiology. Kylie played basketball and soccer all four years of her high school career; she also received a scholarship to play soccer at Kaskaskia. Kylie was a part of Student Counsel. Aside from her many community service projects she helped raise money for relay for life. Kylie's father, Kyle Bilek is a Propane Distributor/Driver for Bilek's LP Gas in Millersville, MO.

CLAIRE BROWN - Trinity Containers Scholarship

Claire Brown is from Kendallville, Indiana. She is a graduate of East Noble High School. During high school she was involved in many extracurricular activities including competitive dance, student council, PULSE, National Honor Society, wrestling managing, and Unified Track. She will be attending Indiana University Bloomington to pursue a degree in Exercise Science with the plans of later going on the Physical Therapy school. Claire's father, Paul, is a co-owner of Brown and Sons Fuel Co. in Kendallville.

ISAAC BRUNK - James R. Bass Jr. and Patrice Bass Scholarship

Isaac Brunk is from Southeast Pennsylvania. He graduated from Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. He will be attending Messiah College in the fall and plans on studying business. Throughout high school Isaac played baseball, sang in choir, and participated in the musicals. He enjoys spending time with family, hanging out with friends, being outdoors and active, and singing. God is of high importance to him and his faith plays a role in his everyday life. He is excited to attend Messiah and begin a new chapter of his life. His mother, Deb Brunk, is a Customer Service/Admin Support for Penn Valley Gas in Telford, PA.

HUNTER BRYANT - NPGA At-Large Scholarship

Hunter Austin Bryant is a recent graduate of Carroll County High School in Hillsville, Virginia where he was involved in the marching band and served as vice president of the senior class. He also was a member of the National Honor Society, Scholastic Bowl, MACC (Mountain Academic Competition Conference), and worked as a volunteer at the local soup kitchen. Hunter's favorite hobbies include writing, playing chess, and practicing music on his guitar, bass, piano, and trumpet. His goal is to graduate from Johnson University with a degree in Christian Ministry/Church Leadership and attend seminary to obtain a master's degree in New Testament. His mother, Eleanor Bryant, is a Retail Accountant for Cockerham Energy in Galax, VA.

JONATHON BURDO - Gene and Joann Bissell Scholarship

Jonathon Burdo grew up in Brattleboro, a small town in Vermont, where his father has worked in the fuel industry for over thirty years. Jonathon will be entering his junior year at Brandeis University where he studies Linguistics and Computer Science. He has been a member of the Brandeis Archery Team for the past year, and also enjoys playing intramural soccer. Upon graduating, he hopes to become a software engineer in the field of computational linguistics. His father, Paul Burdo, is a Delivery Truck Driver for Keene Gas in Swanzey, NH.
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<td><strong>HANNAH CARLSON</strong> - Carl and Cheryl Hughes Foundation Scholarship</td>
<td>Hannah Carlson is the daughter of Wayne and Nita Kay Carlson of Smolan, KS. She just finished her junior year at Emporia State University majoring in elementary education. This past year at Emporia, Hannah was accepted into the teaching college and started taking her methods courses. When she was not in class, she worked at a daycare taking care of kids aged anywhere from 3 months to 5 years. Next year, she will begin her student teaching in a kindergarten classroom. She is very excited for this opportunity and can’t wait to have her own classroom someday. Hannah’s father works for Propane Central, LLC in Salina, KS.</td>
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<td><strong>KENDRA CARRIER</strong> - Edward Woodrow Blossman Scholarship</td>
<td>Kendra is currently a junior at James Madison University pursuing a degree in Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies with a concentration in Elementary Education. She plans of becoming a kindergarten teacher after she completes JMU's Teacher Education Program. She works as a teacher’s aide and substitute at Harrisonburg-Rockingham Child Daycare Center, and she also works in the nursery at Mt. Olive Brethren Church. Kendra's Step-father, Eric Gregory, is an employee of Blossman Gas in Mt. Crawford, Virginia.</td>
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<td><strong>ALAura CERVINI</strong> - Joe and Naomi Cordill Scholarship</td>
<td>Alaura Cervini was born in Metairie, Louisiana, and attended Haynes Academy for seven years. She was a part of the dance team there for six years and was captain during her junior and senior years. She is also a member of National Spanish Honor Society, and was elected President for her Senior year. Alaura also held the title of treasurer for library club in her junior year. This scholarship will contribute to her growth as a student, and lead her to accomplish her dreams. Alaura will be attending Southeastern Louisiana University in the Fall. Her mother, Chanda Cervini, is a CRR for AmeriGas in New Orleans, LA.</td>
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<td><strong>LANCCE CLEEK</strong> - Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship</td>
<td>Lance Cleek has just finished his first year at Southwest Baptist University. He is pursuing a double major in Computer Science and Mathematics. He is working part-time at his local Taco Bell and also works at his dorm during college. Many of his hobbies include programming, building and fixing computers, participating in the college band, and hanging out with friends. He greatly enjoys his time at SBU and looks forward to having a great sophomore year. His father, Alan Cleek, is a Propane Truck Delivery Driver for Brooks Gas Co. Inc. in Seymour, MO.</td>
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<td><strong>DELAYNEE CONTELLA</strong> - Al Darr Scholarship</td>
<td>Delaynee Contella is from White House, Tennessee. She will be attending The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she plans to attain a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management. During high school, she was involved in DECA, Pulse Youth group, and devoted numerous hours to community service such as Operation Christmas Child, mission trips, nursing homes, and more. Delaynee’s Father, Michael Contella, is employed as a Systems Administrator, at Manchester Tank Incorporated.</td>
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**ALEXANDER DALY - Trinity Containers Scholarship**

Alexander Daly is a 2016 graduate of Croatan High School in Ocean, North Carolina. While attending Croatan, Alex was a member of DECA and the National Technical Honor Society. Throughout his youth, he was very involved in athletics, as a player and even a coach. Alex will be attending Elon University this fall. He is enrolled in Elon’s College of Arts and Sciences where he plans to major in Computer Science. He is excited to begin college this fall. Receiving the National Propane Gas Foundation Scholarship is an honor. Alex’s mother, Lynn Daly, is a Trainer for AmeriGas.

**JESSICA DARO - Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship**

Jessica Daro is a recent graduate of New Bloomfield High School. During her four years in high school, she was a very active student. She was either a member of or held a position of leadership in Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Pep Club, and Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics club. Jessica also was a member of the cheerleading squad all four years. She plans to attend Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri to pursue a bachelor’s degree in nursing. Jessica plans to eventually return to school to pursue a career as a Nurse Practitioner. Her father, Timothy Daro, is a Propane Delivery for Capital Energy Company in Jefferson City, MO.

**LINDSAY DAVIS - Heritage Propane Scholarship**

Lindsay Davis recently graduated from East Montgomery High School in Biscoe, North Carolina. She participated in many clubs and organizations including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Save Our World Club, Yearbook Staff, and Students Encouraging Educational Development. In addition to being an active member of her church, she also volunteers in local missions such as Faith and Vision and the Family Crisis Center. Lindsay will be attending Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina to study Pre-Pharmacy with plans to continue her studies in Pharmacy school. After college, she hopes to pursue her career as a Pediatric Pharmacist. Her father, Russell Davis, is a Propane Delivery Driver with AmeriGas in Biscoe, North Carolina.

**GABRIELLE DOLANSKY - Young Gassers Scholarship**

Gabrielle Dolansky will be a junior at Salisbury University in Salisbury, Maryland. Gabrielle is majoring in Elementary Education and is earning her minor in Psychology. Gabrielle was a member of the Education Club and Elementary Education Living Learning Community. Currently, Gabrielle is a member of the Salisbury University Club Field Hockey team, the community service organization Girls on Top of The World, a life-time member of the Freshman Honor Society Phi Eta Sigma, a member of Salisbury University’s Dean’s List, and is a mentor in a third grade classroom at a local elementary school. Gabrielle is honored to receive this scholarship and it is a representation of her hard work at school and in the community. Gabrielle’s father, Christopher Dolansky, is a service technician for Suburban Propane in Millsboro, Delaware and has been a hard-working employee for over 20 years.
**NOAH DUKE - Jack Capps Scholarship**

Noah Duke lives in the small town of Granbury just outside of Fort Worth, Texas. He graduated from Cornerstone Christian Academy - was active in choir and held the office of Historian for the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. He has been a Texas resident all of his life. He loves to hunt and fish and will be studying wildlife management at Tarleton State University. He is a docent at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center in his spare time. Noah is excited to be awarded this scholarship to help make his dreams come true. Noah’s mother, Rachel Duke, works in marketing for Lake Granbury Propane.

**KIMBERLY ELLINGSON - NPGA Scholarship**

Kimberly Ellingson is the daughter of Russell and Annette Ellingson. She is from the small town of Ackley, Iowa and is a student at the University of Northern Iowa. Her program of study is in the field of Leisure, Youth, and Human Services. She will also graduate with a minor in Gerontology. With this degree she hopes to continue her work in long term health care, whether it be in a nursing home, hospital, hospice, or a rehabilitation center. Kimberly likes to spend her free time reading, exercising, cleaning, and with friends and family. Her father is a Propane Driver for Innovative Ag. Services in Ackley, IA.

**MEGHAN EVANS - CHS Foundation Scholarship**

Meghan Evans is from a small town in Northeast Pennsylvania, and is the daughter of Mary and Timothy Evans. She has attended Wallenpaupack Area High School for the past four years, where she took part in various activities such as Cheerleading, Softball, SADD, Art Club, and Honor Society. She has taken interest in the physical sciences, and worked alongside her teachers in reestablishing a better chemical storage system for her school. Meghan plans on majoring in Chemistry at Temple University, where she will continue to further her education. Meghan’s mother has worked for Eastern Propane for the past ten years as a dispatcher.

**MEGAN FALLOWS - Heritage Bertelsmeyer Scholarship**

Megan Fallows plans to attend East Carolina University, where she hopes to major in biology with a possible minor in business and then get obtain her master's degree in biology at NC State. Her future goal is to help zoos take care of their animals and work with the animals to better understand them. Winning this scholarship provides Megan with a sense of accomplishment and helps her to realize that she is doing the right thing and moving in the right direction. It also gives her even more pride and proudness in her mother and what she has done with her job and how far she has come. Megan’s mother, Darlene Fallows, is a CRR for AmeriGas in Fremont, NC.
# REBECCA FLANAGAN – NPGA At-Large Scholarship

Rebecca Flanagan will graduate with honors from Cicero North Syracuse High School in June. She is a member of the CNS National Honor Society and a Champion Irish Dancer with the Johnston School of Irish Dance. She has attended five Irish Dance World Championships and won several medals both as a soloist and on teams. She will attend Keuka College in the fall to study Occupational Therapy. Her father, Michael Flanagan, is employed by Suburban Propane. She is incredibly grateful to the National Propane Gas Association for selecting her for this award.

# CHLOE FOSTER - Illinois Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Chloe Foster grew up in the very tight-knit community of Williamsville, Illinois. She just graduated from Williamsville High School with high honors. She was the captain of the varsity cheer squad and was very involved in the school’s choir programs, along with being a member of National Honor’s Society. Besides spending time with her friends, family, and adorable dogs, Chloe is almost always travelling. She is so grateful for this scholarship, and would like to thank Illinois PGA for sponsoring her award, which allows her to continue at Stetson University in Deland, Florida where she is majoring in Business Administration. Her father, Scott Foster, is a District Manager for Hicksgas in Springfield, IL.

# RACHEL FOSTER - Dynegy, in Memory of Elaine Ruhl Scholarship

Rachel Foster will be entering her junior year at the University of Rio Grande, where she is studying Business management with minor in Healthcare. She is a member of both the JV and Varsity Redstorm Softball team at the university. Rachel is also a Resident Assistant in Wellness, an upper classman dorm. This school year has helped tremendously with her time management skills. In her free time Rachel enjoys reading, coloring, and hanging out with family and friends. Her father, Ralph Foster, is a driver for Hi Grade Oil Company in Sidney, OH.

# KIERSTEN FOXWORTHY - AmeriGas Scholarship

Kiersten Foxworthy is from Independence, Kentucky, and is the daughter of David and Tammy Foxworthy. She graduated with honors from Simon Kenton High School this spring, and will be attending Eastern Kentucky University in the fall. She will major in pre-pathology. In high school, Kiersten was very involved with her local church, played piano, and maintained a 4.0 GPA. She is excited to attend college this fall. Her father, David, works for AmeriGas in Walton, Kentucky.
MCKENZIE GALLATIN - Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

McKenzie Gallatin is a sophomore at State Fair Community College in Boonville, Missouri. McKenzie enjoys hunting, fishing, and being outside. McKenzie is honored to have received an NPGA scholarship to help get her through her college years. McKenzie is working hard at keeping her grades up in order to achieve this goal. McKenzie’s mom, Angie Hendrix is a Customer Service Rep. at MFA Oil and Propane in Columbia, Missouri.

JASMINE GARCIA - Ancient Gassers, Inc. Scholarship

Jasmine Garcia is a Mexican American student in the pursuit in studying psychology in the fall at Long Beach State. During High School she spent time volunteering in the counseling office helping those that want to achieve a higher education. Jasmine has a great passion for counseling which is why she spent most of her high school days in the office. She also played soccer and softball. Her mother, Maria Garcia, is a Customer Relations Representative for AmeriGas in Gardena, CA.

JANA GRAHAM - Mississippi Propane Gas Association’s Courtney Blossman Scholarship

Jana Carol Graham is from Stringer, Mississippi. She is the daughter of Jan and Regina Graham. She graduated with highest honors from Stringer Attendance Center this past spring as a Mississippi Scholar, and in the fall she will be attending Jones County Junior College. She will major in Elementary Education with a minor in English. In high school, she was very involved with the Beta Club, Red Cross Club, HOSA club, and Spanish Club. She actively volunteered and had several academic awards. Jana is excited to begin college this fall. Jana’s father works at Blossman Gas in Laurel, Mississippi.

MORGAN GRANDON - Missouri Propane Gas Association’s David Ray Cullom Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Grandon will be returning to Truman State University in Kirksville, MO this fall for her senior year as a Chemistry major. She is a proud Bulldog, and is involved in such activities as Bulldog Biodiesel, the American Chemical Society, and Alpha Chi Sigma, a professional chemistry fraternity. This summer, she will be doing work in surface chemistry at a research opportunity at Texas A&M University. After college, Morgan plans to attend graduate school and pursue a PhD in Physical Chemistry. Her father, James Grandon, is a Driver for AmeriGas in Saint Peters, MO.
## Lindsay Harris - Illinois Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Lindsay Harris is a recent graduate of Althoff Catholic High School located in Belleville, Illinois. She was on the Varsity Cheerleading Squad and Varsity Softball Team. She was involved in Network Against Malaria, Spanish Club, and Crusaders Against Alcohol and Drugs. Lindsay was also a member of the National Honors Society. She is attending University of Illinois Springfield in the fall. Lindsay plans on double majoring in Education and Mathematics. She is enrolled in the Honors Program and is on the cheerleading squad. Her father, Danny Harris, is the Operations Manager for Thompson’s Gas in Swansea, Illinois.

## Diana Hart - Trinity Containers Scholarship

Diana Hart graduated from Quemado High School in Quemado, NM. Her planned field of study is Psychology and she is going to attend Western New Mexico University in Silver City, NM. Someday, she would like to be a young adult counselor. She is focused on helping people and being a good person. She was part of the National Honor Society, Drama, Journalism, and the Student Health Advisory Council in high school. She likes to crochet, sew, read fantasy books, and write poetry. In conclusion, Diana would like to thank all of the sponsors and the committee at NPGA for the generous scholarship.

Diana’s mother, Lorna Goforth, is a Manager for Sierra Propane in Quemado, NM.

## Julia Haynes - North Carolina Propane Gas Association; Romaine G Holt Scholarship

Julia Abigail Haynes is the daughter of Jeff Haynes and Melinda Stroupe. Julia has been dancing at Relevé Performing Arts Center since she was three. She has discovered her true passion and that is being a performer. While at East Henderson High School she was a part of National Honors Society, was an NC Scholar and was awarded the Kiwanis Fine Arts award for dance. She also participated on the Dance Team, NCTC, Chamber Chorus, Interact Club, Orchestra, Varsity Cheerleading, and was on Homecoming court all four years of high school. Julia plans to attend the American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA) College and Conservatory in NYC this fall where she will be majoring in Dance Theatre. Her father is a Customer Care Specialist for Blossman Gas in Asheville, NC.

## Caleb Henley - Al Darr Scholarship

Caleb Henley is a graduate of Stone Memorial High School in Crossville, Tennessee. He maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school, was in the top 25 of his class all four years, and received eight college credits while attending high school. Caleb will be attending Roane State Community College majoring in Accounting in the fall of 2016. Caleb is very honored and grateful to be awarded this scholarship. The scholarship will be a big contribution towards his expenses in college. His mother, Angela Lewis, is an Environmental Manager for Manchester Tank and has worked at the Crossville facility for nine years.
### JOSEPH HICKEY - Pacific Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Joseph "Joel" Hickey, is a recent graduate of Willamette High School in Eugene, Oregon. He is an Eagle Scout, and will be attending the University of Oregon this fall to study Digital Arts. He has taken many art and graphic design classes, and has significant experience in this subject. Joel enjoys playing music; especially the time spent singing in his school’s Concert Choir, and he also took part in a before-school Jazz Ensemble since sixth grade. Art and music are his passions, and he is thankful to NPGA for helping him to pursue them further. Joel's father, Grant Hickey, is a Delivery Driver for Suburban Propane in Eugene, OR.

### JOSHUA HILLMAN - In Memory of Charles and in Honor of Sally Gayle Revere Scholarship

Joshua Hillman is a junior at The University of Alabama pursuing a double major in Political Science and History. He is currently an Assistant Team Leader for Beat Auburn Beat Hunger, a major canned food drive competition, the President of the local chapter of the Southern Poverty Law Center, and a member of the Blackburn Institute, a prestigious leadership initiative at the University of Alabama. After graduating he plans to attend law school in order to pursue a career in advocacy for disadvantaged Alabamians. His father is Eddie Hillman, an operations manager for Suburban Propane, Inc.

### DARA HOBSON - Bob and Linda Mayer Scholarship

Born in the small town of Walkertown, Dara Hobson has done her best to stand out. She is involved at Walkertown High School, becoming a captain of the Cheer Team, receiving Most Valuable Player and the All American Award. Also involved in the drama department, Dara was president of her schools Drama Club, and performed in multiple All County events. She also is president of her Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter, single handily planning an annual community service project; along with holding leadership positions in TSA and Key Club, and participates in community service with Crosby Scholars, Girl Scouts, and Walkertown Civic Club. Her father, Michael Hobson, is a Supervisor for Blossman Gas in Greensboro, NC.

### JASPER WINTERS - AmeriGas Scholarship

Jasper is from the small town of Colville, Washington, where he recently graduated from high school. In the fall of 2016 he will be attending the University of Washington in pursuit of a bachelor of science degree. Jasper intends to enter the field of genetic engineering and to eventually earn a doctorate. For now, he fills his time with his studies and his books. His father, Roger Hoe, is a truck driver for AmeriGas in Colville, WA.
### AHNIE HOFF - Missouri Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Ahnie Hoff is going to attend John A. Logan College in Carterville, Illinois. She will study general engineering while playing volleyball. After earning her degree she plans on transferring to University of Missouri Science and Technology to continue her studies in chemical engineering. Ahnie plays volleyball and basketball which takes up most of her time. When not playing in sports, she works at the local Subway. Her father, Roger Hoff, is a General Manager for Hoff Bros LP Gas Co. in Perryville, MO.

### HEATHER HUGHES - John D. Jenkins Scholarship

Heather Hughes is a senior dental hygiene student at Halifax Community College in Weldon, NC. During her junior year, Heather made both the Dean's list and President's list and received the Who's Who award. After graduating with an associate's degree in May of 2017, Heather plans to further her education by earning a bachelor's degree and eventually a master's degree in dental hygiene. Heather is grateful to receive this scholarship as it will help her become a successful dental hygienist. When not studying, Heather can usually be found at a country music concert or playing fetch with her dog. Heather is the daughter of Randy Hughes, the branch manager of Quality Gas Services in Merry Hill, NC.

### MICHAEL JONES - Trinity Containers Scholarship

Michael Jones will be a sophomore at Florida State University this coming fall. Throughout his high school career he was involved in varsity baseball, student government association, and the blood drive committee. In his first year at Florida State Michael joined Theta Chi fraternity, participated in Dance Marathon, Relay for Life, as well as Cheers for Children. He is currently studying communications. His mother, Virginia Jones, works in Accounts Receivables at Detweiler's Propane Gas Service.

### ELLEN KELCH - NPGA Scholarship

Ellen Kelch is currently attending Illinois Central College with the intent to transfer to a four-year college as a nursing student. She is from a small town in central Illinois and loves to spend time with family and friends. Throughout the past couple of years, Ellen has stayed active with basketball, National Honor Society, Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering, and volunteering at Midwest Food Bank and The Ark Animal Shelter. She looks forward to transferring to a 4-year university and pursuing her nursing dream. Ellen’s father, Alan Kelch, works for family owned and operated Suburban Gas Co., located in Peoria, IL.

### JOSSLYN KING - AmeriGas Scholarship

Josslyn King, daughter of Tim and Ruth King, was born and raised in Southeast Ohio where she attended Meadowbrook High School. Josslyn has taken part in a multitude of activities such as, National Honor Society, Student Council, DECA, Prom Committee, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Beginning in the fall of 2016, she will be a student at Zane State College in Zanesville, Ohio. Josslyn plans to further her education in the fields of journalism and marketing with a focus in sports communication. Her mother, Ruth King, is a customer relations representative for AmeriGas in Cambridge, Ohio.
ASHLYN KOLLAR - Barbara and Bill Clark Scholarship

This fall Ashlyn Kollar will be attending Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. She will be majoring in biology, with a future goal of attending medical school to pursue a career in plastic surgery. This scholarship will help with the financial aspect of attending such a prestigious school, therefore, it is immensely appreciated by Ashlyn and her family. In her free time, she enjoys playing soccer and volunteering for various community service agencies. In college, Ashlyn hopes to continue to participate in clubs and community outreach programs which provide opportunities to serve the community. Her mother, Dawn Blaum, is the Office Manager for Modern Gas Sales, Inc in Tannersville, PA.

JESSICA LASTER - NPGA At-Large Scholarship

Jessica Laster will be a sophomore at The University of Texas at Austin this fall. She plans to pursue a degree in Accounting from the McCombs School of Business. At UT she has focused on her academics, receiving University Honors her first two semester, and been involved in the Women in Business Association. Jessica is honored to be a recipient of this scholarship. Jessica's mother, Claudia Ledford, is an accounts payable clerk for Enderby Gas in Gainesville, TX.

ASIA LEFEBRE - New Jersey Propane Gas Association; Alvin E. Clayton Memorial Scholarship

Asia Lefebre graduated from Elizabeth High School which is ranked as number eight in New Jersey’s best schools. During her high school career she was involved in clubs such as the Chemistry Club, Humanitarian Club, Class Club, and Student Government as she was her senior class secretary. Asia is fascinated with medicine and has a love for psychology which is why she dreams of becoming a psychiatrist. She will be attending Rutgers University in the fall to study psychology and will be taking courses to guide her into medical school. Her father, Edgar Lefebre, is a Truck Driver for Suburban Propane.

ZACHARY LEMIEUX - Frederick A. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Zachary Lemieux is an undergraduate student attending the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, majoring in Physics/Astrophysics with a minor in Mathematics where he was awarded a place on the Chancellor’s List during the fall semester. He is a graduate of Nazarene Christian Academy and was the class of 2015 Valedictorian. During his junior and senior years he studied physics at UMass Dartmouth as part of the dual enrollment program. He received the President’s Education Award and is a member of The National Society of High School Scholars. Outside of his studies, he enjoys playing online computer games and competes internationally with his friends from around the world. Zachary is the son of Roger and Jennifer Lemieux. His father is the Compliance Manager at JaySan Gas Service Inc. in East Freetown, Massachusetts.
**MARIAH LEWIS - AmeriGas Scholarship**

This fall Mariah Lewis will be a sophomore at San Diego State University where she is majoring in Social Work. She plans on working in child welfare to touch the lives of many children. At San Diego, Mariah was a part of many organizations such as Campus Outreach and Project Puzzle. These clubs allowed her to be with youth groups and help volunteer at community events, while also promoting autism awareness. Mariah likes going to the beach and experiencing what San Diego has to offer. She would not be in San Diego without the help from the National Propane Gas Association. Her mother, Sheila Lewis, is a customer relation representative for AmeriGas in Arcata, CA.

**WAYLEN LINDSEY - Maurice Deal Scholarship**

Waylen Lindsey is a recent graduate of Lebanon HS. Waylen comes from a long line of NPGA members, dating back to his grandparents, Kris & Paul Lindsey. In high school, Waylen was a part of the National Honors Society, Interact Club, and was a TALES recipient, which is the "Teachers Academic Letter of Education Success" which is awarded to students who maintain a 3.75+ GPA. Waylen was a four-year member of LHS baseball and a letter-winner each year. In the fall of 2016, he will attend the University of Missouri - Columbia. His father, Erik Lindsey, is a Manager for Propane Resources dba Mountain Country Propane in Lebanon, MO.

**KAITLIN LUNSFORD - Georgia Propane Gas Association Scholarship**

In the fall of 2016, Kaitlin Lunsford will begin her senior year at the University of Georgia. As she enters her second year as an Athletic Training major, she will embark on her first season working with the UGA Football Program as a student athletic trainer. In the spring term, Kaitlin was voted into the position of President of the Sports Medicine Club. Being from the Appalachian Mountains of Northeast Georgia, Katie enjoys fishing and camping as a break from her schooling. Kaitlin’s mother, Lydia Lunsford, works as a Branch Administrator for Blossman Gas in Clayton, Georgia.

**LOGAN MARKHAM - Al Darr Scholarship**

Logan Markham is a 2016 graduate of Volunteer Comprehensive High School in Church Hill, TN. Logan plans to further his education at East Tennessee State University with a degree in computer science. He is very thankful and fortunate to have received this scholarship, as it will support him in his dream to become a renowned video game designer. His father, Rodney Markham, is a Branch Manager for Blossman Gas in Elizabethton, TN.
KATHRYN MATHEWS - Frederick A. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Kathryn Mathews is the daughter of Everett & Jean Mathews, Jr. of Cherryfield, Maine. Kathryn is entering her senior year at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, NH majoring in Anthropology with a minor in Public History. Kathryn is extremely active on campus by participating in a variety of clubs. She is also the co-chair of the campus Relay for Life committee. Recently, Kathryn was inducted into Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society as a result of her high academic achievement in Public History. Her father, Everett, is a manager for Dead River Company.

QUINCIE MCCONATHY - Marie Daniels Memorial Scholarship

Quincie McConathy is presently a senior Communication Studies student at Louisiana Tech University. During her time as an undergraduate at Louisiana Tech, she has been involved in Kappa Delta sorority and the Wesley Foundation. Quincie currently works as a Resident Assistant in a women’s dormitory on campus where she helps freshman women adjust to university life. She will be serving on a mission for thirty days in Cambodia for her second consecutive summer. She enjoys backpacking, playing guitar, and running. Following graduation, Quincie plans to attend graduate school and later work in public relations. Her father, Jimmy McConathy, is a Manager of Customer Relations for O’Neal Gas in Choudrant, LA.

KIMBERLY MCKINNEY - Mississippi Propane Gas Association Scholarship

Kimberly McKinney could be described as a small town country girl who loves to hunt and fish. She also enjoy eating junk food while watching TV with her friends. Although Kimberly loves her small town life she is trying to make her dreams of becoming an RN and helping people come true. She will be furthering her education at Northwest Community College in Senatobia, MS. Kimberly is beyond thankful for this scholarship which gives her the opportunity to do just that. Kimberly is beyond thankful for Mississippi Propane Gas Association for helping her better herself and experience college life to the fullest. Her mother, Amanda Doty, is a CSR for Sayle Oil in Charleston, MS.

RACHEL MENTZER - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas; Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Mentzer graduated from Allen Community College this spring. She is active in a variety of activities including theater and choir. This year she had two leading roles and well as earning several honors in both. She is an officer in Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She spends her spare time working, taking selfies, and spending time with her boyfriend and her friends. Her plans include transferring to Pittsburg State University in the fall where she will be majoring in early childhood education. Rachel’s father, Richard Mentzer, is the head of the propane division of Woodson County Cooperative in Yates Center, Kansas.
**RYAN MENTZER - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas; Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship**

Ryan Mentzer is a junior and will continue to attend Emporia State University in the fall. He will be completing his bachelor’s in pre-physical therapy with a major in Biology. Upon completing his bachelor’s degree, he plans to attend the University of Kansas to earn his doctorate in physical therapy. During his sophomore year, Ryan was active in Chemistry Club, Biology Club, and Caduceus Society. He was also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society as well as making the dean's honor roll both semesters. He enjoys playing basketball in his spare time as well as spending time hanging out with friends. Ryan’s father, Richard Mentzer, is the head of the propane division of Woodson County Cooperative in Yates Center, Kansas.

**REGINA MONHAUT - Mollie Reifschneider/Elaine Ruhl Scholarship**

Regina Monhaut is from Mishawaka, Indiana and is the daughter of William and Ann Monhaut. She graduated from Marian High School in 2015 and is currently attending the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne. From a young age, Regina knew that she wanted to help people. As such, she is studying Heath and Exercise Science and will be starting the Physical Therapist Assistant Program in the Fall. In her spare time, Regina enjoys singing, acting, reading, and watching movies with her friends. At school, she participates in her school’s concert choir as well as the musical productions. Her father, William, is a Welder for Manchester Tank in Elkhart, IN.

**LANDRY MOORE - CHS Foundation Scholarship**

Landry Moore is a 2016 graduate of Cleveland High School in Clayton, North Carolina where he excelled both academically and athletically. Landry was a member of the National Honor Society and an Academic All-Conference Performer. He graduated with a 4.35 GPA. Athletically, he starred in both basketball and baseball, earning Team MVP honors and was a two time All-Conference Athlete. Landry will further his education at Barton College in Wilson, North Carolina where he will major in Education with plans to become both a teacher and baseball coach. He was also recruited and will play baseball for the Barton College Bulldogs. Landry’s father, Shawn Moore, is a Customer Service rep for Best and Langston in Goldsboro, NC.

**KALEN MOSS - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas; Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship**

Kalen Moss just finished her senior year of high school and will beginning her studies as a college freshman at College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, MO. Kalen will be studying General Business and History and plans to pursue a law degree upon graduation. Kalen enjoys spending her summers coaching the swim team in Hillsboro. She loves spending time with her friends and family. Her father, Rusty Moss, is a Delivery and Transportation for Cardio Oil in Tampa, KS.
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<th>SARAH MULKEY - NPGA At-Large Scholarship</th>
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<td>Sarah Mulkey is a junior at Michigan State University studying Business Management and Criminal Justice. She plans to pursue a career helping at-risk youth through non-profit programs as well as opening her own martial arts school. At school, she enjoys working as a teacher’s aide at a preschool with 3 and 4 year olds as well as teaching group exercise classes on campus. Sarah is grateful for this scholarship because it allows her to attend a top school like Michigan State which provides many opportunities such as the Inside Out Prison Exchange program to learn about restorative justice. Sarah’s mother, Carolyn Mulkey, is an Assistant Manager for Parker’s Propane Gas Co.</td>
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<td>Cody Mullins is from Robinson Creek, KY and a graduate of Shelby Valley High School. He will be a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University during the fall semester of 2016 and majoring in criminology. Cody enjoys sports and works part-time at Domino’s as a delivery driver. Receiving this award is a great honor for him and helps to relieve part of a financial burden and will enable him to attend the college of his choice. His mother, Jennifer Branham is employed by Ferrellgas Propane.</td>
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<td>Throughout her high school career, Hannah Otte has been an active member in Forensics, Volleyball, Mock trial, FBLA, and One Act. Hannah enjoys spending time with friends and family when her busy schedule allows for it. Hannah plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Psychology with a minor in Sign language. Hannah plans to further her education after the initial four years of college, and hopes to one day be a forensic psychologist. Her mother, Jessica Korthanke, is an Office Manager for Otte Oil &amp; Propane, Inc in Davey, NE.</td>
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<td>Juliann Pardon is from Imlay City, Michigan. Juliann graduated high school in 2014. She is currently attending Central Michigan University where she is pursuing a degree in secondary education with a major in English. At Central Juliann is the Students for Life treasurer, and recreation event planner at St. Mary’s University Parish. In her free time Juliann loves being active, long trails that are great for running are her favorite. After graduating Juliann is hoping to begin her teaching career or to become a missionary, going wherever The Lord calls her. Her mother works for Al Parsch Oil &amp; Propane Company.</td>
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<td>Ashley Pryor will be attending Mississippi College in the fall of 2016. She recently graduated from Brandon High School and was involved in many extracurricular activities such as Brandon Mayor’s Youth Council, Bowling Team, Show choir, Beta Club and many other academic related clubs. In her free time Ashley enjoys baking, reading, and watching The Office re-runs. She is surrounded by a huge supportive family and without them she wouldn't be the woman she is today! Ashley’s father, Sonny Pryor, is a Secretary for Slate Springs L.P. Gas Co in Calhoun City, MS.</td>
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KYLIE REGENSBURGER - James & Elizabeth Bass Scholarship

Kylie Regensburger graduated from Ankeny, Iowa spring of 2016. She is attending Iowa State University this fall and majoring in Diet and Exercise. In High School, she participated in football and basketball cheerleading, as well as volunteering for silver cord. Her father, Leo Regensburger, works for Ferrellgas in Des Moines, Iowa.

HAYDEN RAPS - Ancient Gassers/BPN Scholarship

Hayden Raps is from Beaumont, Texas. He graduated Suma Cum Laude from Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society as well as Mu Alpha Theta. Hayden will be attending Texas A&M University where he plans to obtain a degree in Petroleum Engineering. His mother, Amanda Raps, is employed in marketing by Dragon Products.

KRISTIN RUDDLE - William B. McHenry Scholarship

Kristin has always been exposed to animals and medicine through some way or another, and about eight years ago, she began riding horses. Her goal is to eventually become an equine surgeon, which will take approximately eight years of further education and two to three of residency. Receiving this scholarship means so much; Kristen needs as much help as she can possibly get with her trek to attain success. Her mother, Valerie Ruddle, is a CSA for Matheson Tri-Gas in Franklin, WV.

COLTON SMITH - New Jersey Propane Gas Association; Alvin E. Clayton Memorial Scholarship

Colton Smith will be a junior at Syracuse University this fall. He is currently pursuing a major in Accounting at the Whitman School of Management. This summer he will be attending leadership programs for three of the big four accounting firms. During his sophomore year, Colton was involved in a community service club named ENACTUS, serving as project leader for a bakery initiative with the local YWCA. Next semester he will also take the role of Resident Adviser for his dorm. In his free time Colton enjoys playing baseball and skiing. Colton's father is Victor Smith of Stem Brothers Inc. in Milford, NJ.
HOLLEIGH SORRELL - Propane Marketers Association of Kansas; Beth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Holleigh Sorrell grew up in a family of eight in a rural area in Southeast Kansas. She graduated as Valedictorian from Labette County High School where she participated in many extra-curricular activities. Holleigh has been attending John Brown University since the fall of 2014 and is pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Family and Human Services with a minor in Business Administration. At John Brown, she is involved in the Honors Club and Residence Life. She works with her father as an employee of the Bartlett Co-op Association where delivering propane is one of the services the association offers. Her parents are Perry and Jessica Sorrell.

ANNIKA STRAUSS - Georgia Propane Gas Association's Dan Gurley Memorial Scholarship

Annika Strauss is from Atlanta, Georgia. Currently, she is a student at the Georgia Institute of Technology, where she will be entering her junior year this fall. She continues to be involved on campus, focusing on new student programs. Annika is majoring in Industrial Design, and after graduating intends to enter the work field as a product designer. Her father, Jim Strauss, is a President for Performance Propane in Griffin, GA.

Haley Strauss is entering her senior year at Vanderbilt University where she is majoring in Human & Organizational Development and Bassoon Performance. This fall, Haley will be completing degree requirements in an academic internship in Chicago, IL. On campus, Haley is an active member of the Vanderbilt Running Club, serving as a practice captain and 5k Coordinator. After graduation, Haley plans to enter the field of human resources and continue to play bassoon in local ensembles. Her father, Jim Strauss, is the president of Performance Propane Inc. in Griffin, GA.

DESIREE TANG - Heritage Jim Bertelsmeyer Scholarship

Desiree Tang graduated from Langham Creek High School in Houston, Texas. While in high school, Desiree was secretary and treasurer for Habitat for Humanity and was a dedicated member of Interact. She also was an active member of National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. She will be attending University of Texas at Austin as a freshman in the fall of 2016. She plans on majoring in electrical engineering. Desiree’s hobbies include listening to music, traveling, and simply spending time with her family and friends. Her mother, Sandy Tang, is a Senior Accountant for AmeriGas.
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<td>MORGAN THOMAS</td>
<td>Morgan Thomas is a sophomore at Mott Community College. This scholarship provided by Mark and Beth Pennington means the world to Morgan because this award means she is one step closer to her dreams on getting a degree for marketing. Morgan is very energetic and a go-getter, who loves the feeling when she accomplishes something, and she is very competitive. Other than the love of marketing Morgan loves to paint, do crafts, drawing, and running, plus being healthy and being happy. Her family means the most to her as well as her friends. Morgan's stepmother, Marie Thomas, is a secretary for Parker's Propane in Flint, MI.</td>
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<td>SAMANTHA THOMPSON</td>
<td>Samantha Thompson is from Cullman, Alabama, and is the daughter of John and Cindy Thompson. She recently graduated from Fairview High School. She plans to attend Wallace State Community College in the fall to begin her journey in becoming an elementary teacher. In high school Samantha took part in many activities including: Cheerleading, Youth for Christ, Student Council, and National Honor Society. She was also ranked 3rd in her class out of 132 students. Samantha’s father works for Golden Propane in Cullman, AL.</td>
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<td>BRYSON TINER</td>
<td>Bryson Tiner graduated with honors from Jefferson County High School in Louisville, GA. While in high school, he was a member of the baseball team and the Beta Club. He also participated in his school’s work based learning program during his senior year. He plans to attend Georgia Military College and Georgia Southern University where he will major in Sports Management. He is honored to receive this scholarship that will help him to reach his educational goals. Bryson is the son of Scott and Deana Tiner of Wrens, GA. Deana is employed by Town and Country Gas Inc.</td>
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<td>HALEY TOLITSKY</td>
<td>Haley Tolitsky is a sophomore at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, MI studying finance and Spanish through the honors college, and is planning to pursue a career in business finance after graduating from GVSU. She hopes to one day own a resort in the Caribbean. This scholarship allows Haley to reach her dreams with financial support. Haley's father, Joseph Tolitsky, is an Operations Manager for Suburban Propane in Almont, MI.</td>
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<td>NATHANIEL TROESTER</td>
<td>Nathaniel Luke Troester will be a freshman at Olney Central College this fall where he will pursue an Associates in Applied Science degree. He will then transfer to Southern Illinois University-Carbondale to obtain an engineering degree. In high school he ran cross country and track for four years. He was also the varsity basketball manager for four years and operated the end zone camera for the varsity football team for three years. He also enjoys biking and competing in the local triathlon. His parents are Anthony &amp; Marilyn Troester. His mother works for Ferrellgas in the Olney, Illinois office.</td>
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**REBECCA WEATHERFORD - John Richard Blossman Scholarship**

Rebecca Weatherford has just graduated with her International Baccalaureate diploma from Ocean Springs High School in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. She will attend Samford University, where she will work towards a double major in World Languages and International Relations, while studying through the University Fellows Honors Program. To keep busy, Rebecca is a competitive dancer, an avid reader, and enjoys crochet. She is also a member of NHS, the French National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta. Rebecca is the youngest daughter of Scott and Debra Weatherford, and granddaughter to Robert and Linda Mayer. Scott is the Director of Safety and Compliance for Blossman Gas; Robert Mayer is the former President of Blossman Gas.

**BAILEY WEAVER - Dynegy, in Memory of Elaine Ruhl Scholarship**

Bailey Weaver is a recent graduate of Belle Plaine High School. She is the daughter of Shannon VandeBruinhorst and Jamie Weaver. She plans to attend college at Wichita State University. During high school, Bailey was a cheerleader, and was a part of the volleyball team. In her free time, she likes to play with animals, watch Netflix, listen to music, and read science fiction books. Her mother, Shannon VandeBruinhorst, is a safety compliance officer at Gressel Oilfield service in Haysville, Kansas.

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